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Office Action Summary

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Brandon W. Bowers

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 17-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1,3-6,9 and 11-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2,7,8,10,15 and 16 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 17 July 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

Claims 1, 3-6, 9, and 11-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Feldmann et al. US Patent No. 5,537,392.

In reference to claims 1 and 9, Feldmann teaches providing a C++ description including a C++ program (column 5, line 15-19), storing the C++ program into memory (Column 4, lines 58-67), providing at least one scalar input and input array (column 1, lines 45-65 and column 5, lines 19- 35), executing the C++ program by a control device (figure 1,15 and column 5, lines 19- 35), and outputting at least one scalar output and an output array (column 5, lines 1-14)

In reference to claims 3 and 11, Feldmann teaches outputting the data at the end of execution (column 5, lines 1-14)

In reference to claims 4-5 and 12-13, Feldmann teaches that the C++ description is compiled source code (column 5, line 15-19).

In reference to claim 6 and 14, Feldmann teaches that the executing step (figure 2, 50) is triggered by receiving a value in the input port (figure 2, 45).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 17-20 are allowed.

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Claims 2, 7-8, 10 and 15-16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: Prior art of record does not teach wherein the scalar input, input array, scalar variable, variable array, and constant array are stored into separate memory modules and wherein the executing steps comprises outputting an address by the control device module to the first memory module, wherein the address represents a command number, outputting a command corresponding to the address by the first memory module to said control device module, executing the command by the control device module; and managing the reading and writing of the scalar input, input array, scalar variable, a variable array, and a constant array by said control device module.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brandon W. Bowers whose telephone number is (571)272-1888. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Smith can be reached on (571)272-1907. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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